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- (1) To cancel claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding, or
- (2) To rewrite dependent claims into independent form.

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